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1st April 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are already fast approaching the Easter holidays and this term has certainly flown by. All of the children have engaged well in their class topics and also enjoyed numerous practical, fun tasks in school. It has been a privilege to get to know your children and see them enjoy their learning and playing with their friends.

As mentioned in my previous letter the children will be having 'Ruki in the forest' after the holidays. To ensure the children have the best experiences at their lessons we have timetabled them to have one longer session, once a fortnight in their year groups. The sessions will be on a Wednesday and there is a flyer attached that holds further information including a kit list.

After Easter we would like to trial parents ordering their child's dinners one week in advance. The system is able to facilitate this and it would help the kitchen team with their food orders and also from a school point of view, it would make mornings in the classroom more efficient and less busy. We do appreciate that things can change but your support in this new system would be much appreciated, thank you.

There will also be a slight change for our Key Stage 1 and Early Years children – in a morning when the door is open the teacher's will wait for the children in the classrooms but either Mrs Reynolds or Miss Collyer will be outside to welcome the children in. We would ask that if you have any messages, please can you either email Mrs Butterfield or that once your child has gone into school, you pass these on to Mrs Butterfield, in the office, who will then inform the relevant staff.

This term has been busy, both in terms of learning and fun including the cake sales and disco last week. Your support is much appreciated and of behalf of myself and the staff team I would like to thank you all.

I would like to wish you all a wonderful Easter break, enjoy time with family and friends and I will see you when school reopens on Tuesday 22nd April.

Yours Faithfully

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Miss E E Miller